

SENATOR BAACK: How many service units?

SENATOR GOLL: How many service units do they buy a year?

SENATOR BAACK: You mean how many vehicles are purchased a year?

SENATOR GOLL: Yes.

SENATOR BAACK: I do not remember.

SENATOR GOLL: How many units then would be in service?

SENATOR BAACK: Senator Eret might be able to answer that. He was the Chairman of the subdivision that...of the task force that looked into that.

SENATOR GOLL: Okay, I'll ask Senator Eret then.

SENATOR BAACK: I don't know if he knows or not.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Eret, how many units a year are we talking about in the...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond, Senator Eret, please.

SENATOR ERET: I don't recall the exact number as far as new units purchased. We were speaking, in this proposal, primarily in just the procedure as to how these procurements could be made. So we didn't get into it. I don't recall that we were in an in depth study of the numbers involved.

SENATOR GOLL: Okay, thank you. That is all, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Eret, did you wish to speak on the resolution?

SENATOR ERET: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, in studying the cost containment possibilities that could be made in the area of special education and specifically in our subcommittee dealing with transportation and related services, it was brought to our attention that each school does have to procure their own vehicles. Many of these vehicles have to be specially equipped with wheelchair lifts and other types of equipment to transport the handicapped